IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: TAGO

Filed: September 22, 2006

For: STACKED-CHIP SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

DOCKET: NEC 04NPCT008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be made to the aboveidentified Application prior to examination.

Please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

HAYES SOLOWAY P.C. 3450 E. SUNRISE DRIVE, SUITE 140 TUCSON, AZ 85718 TEL. 520.882.7623 FAX. 520.882.7643

175 CANAL STREET
MANCHESTER, NH 03101
TEL. 603.668.1400
FAX. 603.668.8567